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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Sam Goldberg, State Department

25X1 1. Sam Goldberg, State Department, visited the Agency for lunch with [redacted] and me today at my invitation. We discussed a number of matters which I thought were of mutual interest, including proposed amendments to the Case Act provision regarding the reporting of international agreements to the Congress and the impact that this might have on our liaison relationship with foreign countries. I also mentioned that I understood that the State Department was attempting to [redacted] in the proposed new draft of an international agreement between the U.S. and that country. I told Goldberg that I thought this was a mistake and would establish a bad precedent since most of our understandings with foreign services did not constitute international agreements and Goldberg said he was inclined to agree with me. He also said he was quite certain that State Department has had conversations with members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on this subject and he said he would check on this when he returned to his office.

2. I also talked with Goldberg about Steve Brian, who I understood is a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff. Goldberg informed me that Brian is Senator Clifford Case's (R., N.J.) staff man on the Foreign Relations Committee and is, in effect, the Minority Counsel for that group. I told Goldberg a question had risen between Secretary Kissinger and the Director about the possibility of Brian having access to the NID, but, of course, Goldberg had no information on this subject.

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